

Sp on #648 (Mayer,
Hot Springs, Ark.
Plant at 207 Laura

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8:32 A.M. - In #648

Hazel - Hello.

Woman - Hazel, I just called to tell you I thought Leo's article in the paper was the finest thing I ever read. They can't beat him he's too smart for them. I know because I've lived here all my life. I was hoping and expecting that he would come out and say something.

Hazel - Thanked her, and conversed socially.

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Woman - Hazel, just wanted to know if you can come over tonight - we're expecting you.

Hazel - I hope so, but I'd better
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call you sometime later today. Gibb
(Gibson Witt) is supposed to get
up sometime today and he
will call me. I'll see him if
he does.

woman - Well, suppose you call
me back, or I'll call you after
lunch. I'll be at home until one
and after two-thirty this afternoon.
Hazel - All right. Thanks.

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McLaughlin - Called Long Distance to
Attorney Grover, Little Rock, Ark.
Grover - Hello.

McLaughlin - Grover, how's my case
coming?

Grover - I'm not doing anything about
it now, Leo. just waiting.

McLaughlin - Well, guess that's all we
can do now. One of my boys

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had some machines - think they were those horse-racing machines and talked to Charlie. Charlie told him he was my wife's lawyer - had a lot to tell him. This fellow didn't let on that he knew anything and Charlie told him a lot. I'm just not going to pay any more alimony.

Grover - Well not if we can help it. I was sorry to hear all about the trouble at Hot Springs.

McLaughlin - Yes. The people here are desperate - Did you see my piece in the paper?

Grover - Yes.

McLaughlin - Notice my piece - that's facts. I think that that happened here did our position good - made it stronger. Those
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sons of bitches are after me, and don't have anything on me they can prove. They don't care about Judge Witt. The merchants here are all wrought up over that raid, so it really did my position good for them to burn that stuff see what I mean? They know that Scott Wood really wrote that resolution, and therefore my position is much better. Business is falling off - the newspapers and radio have broadcasted it everywhere - particularly in Florida that Hot Springs is closed up - and the Belvedere is closed - People are leaving the hotels and the few left here have to (cont.)

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stay cooped up in their rooms
because theres no place for
them to go. All that helps
my position because the
merchants realize it now.

Grover - yes. Well I hope it will
come out all right. If any-
thing comes up on that other
matter I'll get in touch with
you.

McLaughlin - All right.

Hes.

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9.00 am out on 648 to 3574 WPS.

Hazel Marsh - I get \$1120.00. I'll check it with yours, when you come down.

Woman. alright.

9.14 am out on 641 to 123 (P.W.) WPS.

Akers. Hello, that Jackie Sanders on the holdover. Corrington just a minute (Akers hung up) I don't see any Jackie Sanders.

9.24 am out on 641 to 3700 (Sentinel Point) WPS.

The mayor left a message for Mr. Hatten to call the mayor.

9.31 am out on 648 to 1066. WPS.

Hazel talked with a woman named Frances about some clothes to be made.

9.46 pm. In on #648 WPS.

Woman. Did Elmer give you that receipt from the Post office?

Hazel - yes, he did. -6-

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941am. Out on #648 to 3700 (Bentley; Rust & Kenner) ^{newspapers} WPS
Mayor - Charley in that piece of mine in the
paper, way down in the 5th or 6th paragraph
where I speak about the city being left by
the wayside etc. - It should read
'We have not only failed to show etc etc
but our own purchases are being taxed
by the state under the sales tax etc

Charley - OK, Leo.

Mayor - How did you like that speech?

Charley - Very good, very much to the
point.

Mayor - You know, I didn't want to do
anything but put in facts. You know
the B——s, who are doing this.
That Wood (Scott Wood & his crowd.
When Holder comes in have him call
me.

Charley - Alright, Leo.

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10:10 am

Out 648

WTM

123

Judge hedgerwood (talking to Tucker): That
Checker Cab man, picking up & fined \$5-
in going to reopen that case tomorrow.
If he was there I am going to give him
the limit

Tucker: Who is that, the judge?

Judge hedgerwood: Yes.

10:17 am

In 648

WTM

Ross: Judge you have two of my
friends down there this morning -
that Cash and them - the ones
they got out to the White Horse
last night.

Judge hedgerwood: Well they are no friends
of mine. Why they went out there
and just stopped that woman
around terrible. You know we
can't have that thing going on
you know - they're entitled to
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(Continuation of call of Ross to Judge Hedgerwood
into 648 at 10:17 am)

No consideration.

Ross: Well, they told me they were
just drunk —

Judge Hedgerwood: No, no, that is not
all (repeats about slapping the
women) and I'll give it to 'em
for that

Ross: Well there is nothing we
can do for them there.

Judge Hedgerwood: Oh. No.

Ross: Well, alright.

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10:36 A.M.

Out on #648

Girl called 3700 asked for Mr Holder (?)

Not In.

10:37 A.M.

Out on #648

Girl called 1124 said "Tell Elmer to come to the Mayors office"

10:39 A.M.

Out on #648

Girl placed L. R. call to Mr Charles Cella Helmar, St Louis.

10:40 A.M.

In on #648

Johnny Holder - "I want to run this in there this afternoon - I wonder if you can come over here"
Mayer "In 10 minutes"

10:41 A.M.

Out on #648

Mayer called drug store in Arlington hotel asked about bill for \$7.13 he had just received
Drug Clerk "Must be from hotel"

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10:46

In on #648

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Call completed to Johnny Holder of St Louis

Mayor "Hello Johnny I would have waited until Thursday to call you about Pace - I received a letter stating Judge Martinan has the flu and will be in bed 10 days the case being postponed indef. - The reason I called today was because I was at Jacobs house last night, when you called, with two fellows from Little Rock who visited Jacobs and told him they wanted to speak to the Mayor - They were right near the telephone while I was talking to you and I knew what they wanted although they had not reached the subject - that's why I was so blunt and asked you why you didn't give your money to some attorney rather than a lot of god damn grafters. - Listen - I have about 20 years experience and I know those bastards are all trying to get some money but no one has contacted me yet who can do any good - The secretary was here Sunday and that other fellow also but neither one knew the other was here - There is a connection to be made somewhere but the title to the lots must be guaranteed. - All they talk about is writs but we have

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to have more than that - Last night ^{the} I talked to a man from over there and discussed the situation without committing myself - The secretary and a few others who had any appeal, with the parties who can do anything, are losing it fast - As they know everyone is snatching all they can."

Johnny Holder talked of letting a man who is at present in St Louis try and make some sort of a connection

Mayor "If you let him go down you better give him a satchel"

The mayor spoke of some man who he believed could do some good

Johnny "Do you know what he would require"

Mayor "I would tell him he would have to guarantee everything - the money would be put in escrow. There have been several up to see Jacobs - The only way to do is impound the money and deliver it if everything is OK. That secretary and Lee are out for something - Well I'll see you or give you a call Thursday. - You tell George all about things"

Johnny "OK"

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11.00 am out on 648 to 577 (Paul Hardy Understen)^{WPS}
Hazel Marsh - Did that man you wanted to
see, call you?

man. no

Hazel I can't get in up there, until Saturday,
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11.05 Am. In on 648

WRS

D. S. Libbey (apparently of the Hot Springs Natl. Park) spoke with the Mayor and Libbey suggested that the city deed a certain portion of a street to the Park, so that an entrance on Whittington Street could be established by the Park Service, the cost being paid by the Government and amounting to about \$25,000 for the entire work. The Mayor stated he could see no objection to it and suggested that Mr. Libbey submit the matter to him in a formal letter.

11.15 Am. Out on 648 to 2410 (Eastman Hotel) ^{WRS}
Hazel March asked the operator to ring for Mr. Murry, not in, no message.

11.19 Am. In on 648

WRS

Miss Plein - you were right about that amount.
Hazel March - Will you bring that check up to be signed.

Miss Plein. No, I'll be right up to have it signed.
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11.30 Am. In on 648

WPS

Woman. This is Mrs. Moore. It looks like
Bailey (the Governor) - Griffin Smith (Supreme Court
Judge) and Judge Wood (Scott Wood) are behind
it all.

Mayor. That's right.

Mrs. Moore. Does Ed McDonald live in Little Rock.

Mayor. I don't know.

Woman. Well, they are getting votes for you
every day.

Mayor. That's what they are doing. Did you
read the Record (Sentinel Record newspaper) this
morning.

Mrs. Moore. Not yet. Well, the women of the
state are going to organize in the next
election and it is going to be a different
story.

11.31 Am. Out on 648

WPS

Hazel Marsh asked the operator to ring her
number.

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11.33 am. On on 648

WPS

Hazel Marsh. Hello, how are you?
Man calling. Cold. I don't think I'll get out today
at all

Hazel. No, I wouldn't do it.

Man. What time will you be home?

Hazel. If I am not home until late, call me
at 10746.

WPS

11.41 am out on 648 to Long Mountain

Mayor put in call to Carroll Hollensworth,
at the House of Representatives, Little Rock Ark

11.45 am. Call completed.

Mayor. Carroll what do you know?

Hollensworth. Mayor's (Rep. Mann) speech was favorably
received. He made a nice talk and it
was delivered well.

Mayor. Well, Carroll call me at 5 o'clock.

Carroll. O.K.

Mayor. Did you read my piece in the paper.

Carroll/Hollensworth. Yes. It'll do you a lot of good,
especially in your county. I contacted

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a fellow and he said that they (the Legislative Committee) didn't get much last night.

Mayor. There is a fellow named Level (or Lovell) who's been giving him (Rep. Le Nichols of Investigating Committee) information, over at Forest City in January 1936, Level got 2 years for burglary. He's a young fellow Carwell. OK. I'll get in touch with you.

11.51 am. In on 648 from ^{Rep} Bob Campbell at Little Rock Ark man. This is Bob. What reaction was there to your speech?

Mayor. Miss Marsh just told me that the phone has rung 80 times. She counted the calls - from all over town. (obvious falsehood)

Campbell. Were those words left out on purpose?

Mayor. No, I don't think so.

Campbell. Were the calls all favorable?

Mayor. Yes, from all over, from groovy stores and every place. They were wondering how long we would take it

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before anybody would say anything back.
Bob. I guess so. Maner made a good speech.
Mayor. Yps. I just talked to a man, who
is prominent there and he thought
that he made a fine speech and delivered
it well. He said that if Maner had
asked him before, he would have advised
against it, but that he made a lot
of friends by it.

I just got a lot of letters about
Thompson (Rep. Thompson, Legislative Committee,
investigating Hot Springs), from up his
way, giving his record. I talked
to the Judge this morning and he
said that my speech made a
lot of friends too.

Campbell. - Well, so long.

11.54 a.m. Out on 648 to 263 (Murphy + Scott Wood) N.P.S.

Mayor. Jerry, you remember that death case. They want
to take some depositions over in Tennessee.

Jerry Rowe. I never heard from them. I wrote about
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the Supreme Court changing a charge from
murder to 2nd degree. Have you heard?

Mayor. No, I haven't.

Jerry. They never answered my letter.

Mayor. I'll write to find out when they
want to take depositions. I filed
suit up there for a man named Glover.
Did you get an answer?

Jerry. No, but I got a return receipt.
Mayor. Alright.

12:01 p.m. Out on 648 to #1746

W.S.

) to get made an engagement with a woman.

12:26 p.m. Out on 648 to 3800 (Arkansas Natl Bank) or
for Mr. Higgins. - Not in.

12:30 p.m. Out on 648 to 2399 - Hung up.

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1.41 p.m. In on 648

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2.10 p.m. In on 648

WPS

Western Union inquired if their messenger boy had come in - No.

2.10 p.m. Out on 648 to 1124 (Fire Dept)

WPS

Hazel - Has a messenger boy come up there with a message for George?

Wood. Yes and I sent him out to the house.

Hazel - Alrighty.

2.14 p.m. In on 648 from 446 (See 446 call)

WPS

2.15 P.m. In on 648.

Mose Holloman calling. Is the Mayor there? - No
Have him call me at 750

2.29 p.m. Out on 648 to 600 (Mayor's Residence)

WPS

Hazel Marsh. - Is Leo there?

Elizabeth McLaughlin. No, not now.

Hazel - Have him call Mose Holloman at 750

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Elizabeth - Yes, he called here a while ago. a.
W.U. boy called here for George. I
sent it back.

Harold. I told them where they could find
him. I guess he will get it.

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3:11 pm

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Woman called Hazel and wanted her to spend night with her. Apparently Hazel planned to spend the evening with her. Hazel declined. This woman said she was "staying in number 5 at top of steps, to left, second door".

3:12 pm

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WTM

Mayon called and asked Hazel if any thing had happened. She replied negatively and told him to call 750. He said he would be in the office in a few minutes.

3:15 pm

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Woman named Mary talked to Hazel. The conversation was general discussion about how depressed the hotel and business houses were ^{expressing} about contemporary events. Mary referred

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a man named "Helen" as though he was her husband or close associate. Mary asked Hazel to use her personal influence with Mr. Cunden to get her (Mary) "boy friends" in "out there" if they opened up again. Hazel ventured that things are now looking better and the situation was being cleared up.

3:25 pm

Out 648

20m

743

Hazel called "Sonny" telling him about the distressing condition of two women from Dallas who had letters from the Laidman Hotel employing them but now refused their employment due to "everything being closed down".
* Asked Sonny about their contract rights. He advised her that they were just out of luck.

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3:25 pm

Out 648

WTR

3800

Mayor calling for Mr. Higgins

Mayor: John did you read my piece in the paper this morning? I just put it up to them cold turkey.

Higgins: No I haven't had a chance to read the morning paper yet.

Mayor: I have been talking to Cella and he is worried about the repeal of the racing law - you see what's got him tore up is the wire and stuff he has been getting asking about it engineering if he was going to open up. He asked me if he should make that bond to guarantee racing in 30 days and I would suit him. I told him I would suit him going over there and talk to them about it and put it up to them. You know, I never saw as many Goddamned groggers as they are over there. What do you know?

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(Mayor's call to Higgins at 3:25 pm) WTH
Higgins: Nothing, Leo.
Mayor: Well read my piece in the
paper as soon as you get a chance.

3:47 pm

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212 (Chambers of Commerce)

Mayor: I have been talking to Cella this morning and he is worried about receiving wires and communications about the repeal of the roving law. I wonder if you got any word of it?

Hutchins: Well, I tell you —

Mayor: I thought maybe you had gotten hold of some word by now

Hutchins: I went over there and talked to some of them. It seems that the governor's attitude is same as you told me some time ago — "He ain't going to do anything for those who were against him" — (interrupted)

Mayor: No! I didn't say that — he didn't tell me that — (interrupted)

Hutchins: Well what you said then was:

"He ain't going to do anything for or against those who against him" —

Mayor: No! He didn't tell me that, — (interrupted)

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(3:47pm call of Mayor to Holchkins)

Holchkins: Well, there are 7 new

Commissioners - I realize that the thing will go over unless something is done. They are willing to circulate among friends and legislators and get votes against the repeal of the racing law. I don't know, this will probably need a little help - (Interupted)

Mayor: I don't know - with all these moon eaters over there running around promising to do something - the biggest bunch of God damn grafters I ever saw - they can't do nothing

Holchkins: I talked to Kemp (phonetic), he thought the board should do anything it could to protect the law. I think I'll get the board together and tell them the whole story.

Mayor: You see we don't want the law lost. Saving the law is important. Now this thing hasn't reached the critical point yet. Now, listen, up until now this thing

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(Call at 3:47pm from Mayor to Hatchkins)

Hasn't been dignified by any of us over here. They are just waiting for us to do something or groan and then they will want money - if we don't pay then they will get mad with us and go the other way. Now, you be awful careful how you talk and what you talk with - you see?

Hatchkins: Yes. Have you talked to Higgins?

Mayor: Yes. Now the thing that is serious is the reports getting out about the roving law being repealed. You know 5 people will read a newspaper and 3 of them will get it right. All these wires and calls have been coming in to cella.

Hatchkins: He isn't going to put up that \$5000 bond guaranteeing roving in 30 days — (Interrupted)

Mayor: No. I told him not to.

Hatchkins: Well you see that law requires that.

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3:47 pm call of Mayor to Hotchkiss)

Mayor: It is, I didn't know. I will have
to look into that.

Hotchkiss: Yes it is.

Mayor: Now that bunch has been calling
cells up. I told him to quit answering
the phone - if he kept on two of them
would get on the train and go over there
to see him. If they know we are anxious
about it - the God damn people - they
will want something and if you
don't give it to them they will go the
other way. The trouble now is their
reports out about the repeal of the racing
law and into the lid in here. But you
just sit tight it will work out.

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4:30pm

Out 648

WTH

(Sheriff's office)

Mayor inquired for Martin and was told he was then at Jack's. ~~Mayor~~

Mayor left word for him to go to Hotel and "get those people out of there - they are flooding more money than they did at the Belvedere"

4:35pm

Out 648

WTH

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Mayor talked to a woman about "Gibson who has been sick and when he would be out. Was told he would be up in a few days."

Hot Springs Ark.
February 7, 1937.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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Memorandum to Inspector E.J. Connelley.

BREKID.

I am attaching the logs for February 8, 1937 for the taps on telephones 125, 446 and 648, which are listed to the Police Department and the Mayor's Office at Hot Springs Ark., also clipings taken from the local newspapers for the same date.

Attention is directed to the two calls at 8.45A.M. and at 9.02A.M. over #648. In the first call Judge Ledgerwood agrees to take care of "two men charged with being drunk. In the other call Ledgerwood agrees to take care of a warning notice probably for parking for some woman. Ledgerwood agrees to fix a parking ticket for one Brasswell in the call at 12.15P.M. Over #648.

It will be noted that a man named Kemp, who may be identical with S.A. Kemp, Postmaster at Hot Springs telephones Mayor McLaughlin from Little Rock and informs him that Grady Manning of Little Rock has been trying to scare Circuit Judge Earl Witt. See call at 8.18A.M. over #648. Manning in the past, has been in frequent touch with Mayor McLaughlin by long distance telephone. It now appears, from the above call and from the conversation between the Mayor's secretary, Hazel Marsh and her girl friend, Mary, who is employed at the Bus Depot in the "Citizen's Bldg., that Grady Manning is "a dirty rat and is on the other side of the fence". See call at 2.12P.M. over #648.

In the call at 8.41A.M. over #648, Rep. Hollingsworth advises the Mayor that Level and Spivers are opposed to him and with Sellers a former Hot Springs Police Officer are aiding the Legislative Committee investigating Hot Springs.

In the telephone call at 8.24A.M. over #446 mention is made that the Chief is dead. This refers to Fire Chief Pate.

I have previously submitted a memorandum quoting the telephone conversation in the call at 7.00P.M. over #125, between "Dutch" Akers and a man whose voice sounded like that of Former Chief of Police Joseph Wakelin. Particular attention should be had to that part of the conversation, where Akers states that the men at Little Rock are "willing to put Jake (W.S. Jacobs) back in business, but they want someone else in charge of the money. They are shooting at Leo (McLaughlin) through Earl Witt."

In the telephone call at 6.00P.M. over #446, Akers agrees to fix a traffic ticket for a Miss Price, identity unknown.

Respectfully submitted

D.P. Sullivan
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Special Agent.

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Trans on #446 (City Jail)
and #123 (Chief Police)
Hot Springs, Ark-
Plant at 207-Laudel

12:15 Am.

In on #446

Davis & Bradley at 126

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12:20 Am. - In #123

Man - Bill Abbott there?

Corrington - He's out now.

1:25 Am. - In #446

Bradley & Davis at ???

1:50 Am. - In #446

K.H.

Man - Is Roger there?

Corrington - He's out cruising -

1:55 Am. - Out #446 -

Schudder (reporter) - called 3700 (newspaper)
Reported list of the day's fires.

2:00 Am. - In #123

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Woman - (at "The Dragon") requested that
another effort be made to pick
up Roy Pacey at his room.

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HAS.

2:08 Am - Bradley & Davis at 126 -

3:20 Am. - Bradley & Davis at 777

4:15 Am - Bradley & Davis at 126

5:05 Am - In # 446

Bradley & Davis - at 777. HAS.

6:00 Am - In # 446.

Woman - how many breakfasts?

Corrington - Thirteen -

7:05 Am - In # 123.

Mrs. Rogers - Delivered domestic message
to her husband -

7:20 Am - In # 446

Abbott - What was name of man with
Vernon Radcliff who'd didn't serve
Corrington - James Pruett wasn't served

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7:45 Am. - in #446.

Hoo.

Man - Did Paul Kasal get out of jail?
Officer - Yes. yesterday -

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8:02 am

In 123

2074

Man called from The Hozen and advised that the Roy Posey at 602 Park that police are looking for ~~at~~ now at 602 Park.

8:18 AM

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661 (City Barn)

Hired a wagon up to the station for some tools.

8.24 am

Out 446

John

1696

Man called a woman and said "the Chief"
died last night - no arrangements made
yet for the funeral.

8:27 am

Out 123

2574

661 (City Barn)

* Man call for Sanders but he was not in.
Wanted him to call when he comes in.

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8:30 am

Out 123

Wes

23

Man talked to hardware store about
metal clamps for holding papers. Had a
hard time explaining what he wanted.
Said he would send a sample over

8:31 am

Out 123

WTM

386 (Whelan's Book Store)

Same as 8:30 call about #23

8:35 am

Out 446

WTR

Akers called 3611 talked to the mechanic
(first asking for Mr. Farmer) and inquired
if the mechanic had made an estimate
on the chief's car. He had not and
would have Mr. Farmer call Akers when
he came in

8:38 am

Out 446

WTR

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Man: "Put down - I. J. Pruitt arrested by
George Davis, Tuspean,
(5)"

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8:42 am

In 123

WTM

Man called and requested an officer
to investigate an old Essex automobile
that has been parked for some time
on Court St. in front of the First Baptist
Church

8:46 am

Dist 123

WTM

Carrying on calling 862 about paper
clips unable to explain to answering
party the kind he wants.

8:56 am

In 123

WTM

Woman asking for "Mr. Moore who used
to work for the police" Man answered
that he did know where Moore was as
he doesn't come around there but every
two or three days and didn't know his
phone number

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9:01 am

In 123

WTN

Man calling: Hello! This is the dragon

Carvington: Alright?

Dragon: Did you find that Posey yet?

Carvington: Been out there 5 or 6 times -

Dragon: Well, he is still kicking out
out there

Carvington: Well, I don't know nothing
about it

Dragon: Well — (hung up)

9:06 am

In 123

WTN

Man called for Blutch Allen - He was out.

9:10 am

In 123

WTN

Kingsway Garage called in about the
police auto saying: "That well run about
\$800 with out the tail light" was told
to call Allen later and talk to him
about it.

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9:10 am

Out 123

WTM

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Arch Cooper call up and inquired of the
price of a .351 rifle

9:11 am

In 123

WTM

Man called Arch Cooper and told him
that the .351 rifle was listed at \$68.00
and he sold him some time ago for \$20.00

9:23 am

Out 123

WTM

3898 (7. Conington)

Man talked to "Cora" asking, "how is
that boy". She said he was better
and she would let him come down about
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9:35 am.

Out 446

WTM

Blavin 890
~~Man~~ talked to Mr. Burch saying he (Blavin)
was the one who had gotten some groceries
from Burch and Bob Moore stood for
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them and he, Blavis, wouldn't be able to pay for them until first of next month. Beach object very much saying he had earned his pay enough. Blavis said he would dig the money up.

9:36 am

Out 446

WTR

Unidentified man call 728 (Cones Hotel) and asked Mrs. Kewey he payed. He was out.

9:36 am

In 123

WTR

Man called asking for Chief Roeberry - he was out

9:37 am

In 123

WTR

Woman giving name Wilma ^{Evans} ~~Evans~~ asked to speak to her husband. He was out. She left word for him to call her as she was to move from the Hocketti today.

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9:40 am

Out 446 WTM
2526 (no answer)

9:45 am

In 446

WTM

Mrs. Butchell (she spelled her name) at
room 447 Mayfield Hotel called to talk
to Akers about the purse she had stolen
from her - she has another idea.
Akers was out and she left word for
him to call

9:50 am

Out 123

WTM

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Party calling: How are you very sorry, very boy?
Boy: Better!
Party calling: Well, alright.

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9:56 am

Out 123

WTH

Akers placed long distance call to #42162
at Little Rock. (Chief of Detectives, Little Rock, Ark.)

Akers: Hello Chief, what did you
find out?

Chief Martin: Well, the boys went up there
but they had checked out - they watched
out there all night for them to come
in but none of them came in.

Akers: Well, it's some of those down road
chauffeurs over here - alright, thank
you

Martin: Well, they looked for them and
gave me a written report on it.

Akers: Alright, thank you

9:58 am

In 123

(No answer)

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10:00am

In 123

WTM

Woman called for Raymond Evans.
He was out

10:01am

Out 123

WTM

2815 (Re. Capt. Waltham)

~~Woman~~ Man: How you feel, sugar?

Woman: Alright

Man: Honey, I went to every block but
I didn't find them

Woman: Uh huh

Man: In bed?

Woman: Yeah, trying to get some sleep

10:02 am

In 123

WTM

Woman called up about reporting
a suspicious old car parked all night
in front of the Methodist Church.

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10:05 am In 123 Wm

Mr. Harriman (phonetic) called up
said: They let a negro walk away
from them out at the base ball park.

A negro named L. T. Lewis (probably
a convict). They let him off to answer
a call of nature) and he just walked
off."

Officer answering: Alright.

10:05 am Dist 446 WTM

648 (Mayor's office)

Tucker: Want to speak to the judge

Hedgerwood: Tucker, that boy down there - he is
just charged with being plain drunk
isn't he?

Tucker: Yes

Hedgerwood: Well, turn him loose.

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10:15 am

In 123

WTM

Ted King of Cooper Transfer Company
complained to Chief Rosberry that
old man blows across the street
from him (King) keeps backing
into King's trucks and cars parked
in the street at the Transfer Company.
Wants Rosberry to come out and warn
the old man. Rosberry said he would
send one of the boys out there to see him.

10:20 am

In 446

WTM

Call for Evans - out

10:20 am

In 123

WTM

Chief Rosberry calling Kingsway Garage
for the estimate with police car. Garage man
said they were sending it right up.

10:26 am

Out 446

WTM

Man: "13" ³⁵⁷⁴ (dinner or breakfast for prisoner)

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10:27am

Out 123

WTM

3339 (Arch Looper's residence)

Man talked to woman saying he wouldn't be in for lunch as he was going out to farm. She asked him to bring back some meat.

10:37am

In 446

WTM

Mrs Birtchell, room 497 Majestic Hotel called for Akers - he was out.

10:44am

Out 123

WTM

3611 (Kingsway Garage)

Bob: Clyde, look at the two right hand doors on that job and see if they were scratched

Clyde: Yes, Bob, both are scratched - they both have dents in them

Bob: Well, I 'speak I'd better come up there.

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10:58 am

In 446

WTM

Man giving name Ridgwater reported
an old Ford parked in front of Methodist
Church on Central - suspicious - been
there all night

10:58 am

In 123

WTM

Woman explaining about above car parked
in front of Methodist Church on Central saying
it is filled with garbage cans.

11:05 am

In 446

WTM

Call for Akers - he was out getting
a cup of coffee

11:10 am

In 123

WTM

Woman: Sister Tucker, I never did tell
you a story did I? let me hear \$500 as
I can get my watch at Vance (Vance
Pawn Shop)

Tucker: How much is there in it?

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Woman: \$5.25 - that pay for
every thing. It's a 17 jewel watch.

I never did tell you a story.

Teacher: well - I'll try and get it.

Woman: Want me to come by there - I'd
rather not.

Teacher: I don't figure how I could get
it before about noon.

Woman: Well

Teacher: I'll get it and see you then

11:15 am

In 446

WTM

Call for Memo for young - he was
out on the streets

11:16 am

In 123

WTM

Off. George Jones calling in at 572

11:20 am

In 123

WTM

Man called for Aker - he was at Post Office - left
word for Aker to call 3601

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11:22 am In 123 WTM

Linchman at Milwaukee Hotel
Complaining to Chief Reber about
not getting traffic markers to prevent
unjustified traffic in front of the hotel

11:24 am In 123 WTM

Judge Holznerwood told Linder to
send a handy man to indict

11:25 am In 446 WTM

Meyers of Hasty Tourist Camp called in
about suspicious Terraplane coach (1928 or 1930
model) bearing New Mexico, 1936 license
35428 wrecked in front of the camp.

11:26 Out 123 WTM

3601 (Community Bank)

When: Carl I am ashamed that I haven't been
up there before now. I just haven't had a
kick.

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Meyers: Well, but do you know I have
been taking care of that for you —

Akers: Yes, I know.

Meyers: Now this is post due and I don't
like to handle post due papers.

Akers: Well, I'll be up there.

11:29 am

Out 123

WTR

791

Fowler (evidently a prisoner): Spencer (plumstick), I am
down to city jail for violating traffic
laws. They said \$500 a jail.

Spencer: Well I don't know if I can get off
now, so I'll be over there.

11:28 am

In 446

WTR

Man giving name Ray Johnson asked
jailer Tucker if he had a man named
Percell in jail. He did not.

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11:55 am

Out 123

WTH

50 (yellow cob)

Man: Fred Brown (or Bryan) to send
up there and get that cob.

11:36 am

Out 446

WTH

104 (Charles J. J. J.)

Garnett Moore: where mine is 2623 (1936)?

Woman: Paul Randall, 104 (Glover or Brown or
Dover) at 400 Fort.

11:37 am

In 446

WTH

Went to camp having called and informed
that Thompson is called about before
had been moved.

11:38 am

Out 446

WTH

3574

Ordered 8 dinners

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11:40 am

Mr 446

WTM

Woman: How is Cora this morning?

Jerry Watkins: She's better!

Woman: I sure did enjoy last night

Jerry Watkins: Thanks, why don't you
bring your mother next time?

Woman: I will. Well, I just wanted
to know how Cora was.

11:41 am

Mr 123

WTM

Redgewood: On that boy taken from
Yellow Cab, I want to add disturbing
the peace also.

Officer: Alright, Judge.

11:44 am

Out 123

WTM

2400 (called for Mary) Wellington Hotel

Man asked for Mrs. Amstel - not there.

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11:45 am

Out 123

WTM

309 (Mrs. Rustel, 208 Porter)

Man: Mrs. Rustel there?

Woman: No she is out - any message

Man: Tell her to call 123 - one of her
boys are in.

11:45 am

In 123

WTM

Call for Chief Rosenberg - he was out.

11:46 am

Out 446

WTM

3611 (Kingway Garage)

Man called and asked if the police car
was ready. He was advised it was
not ready. Then he asked what was
the estimate of the damages. The reply
was, \$32.50

11:50 am

In 446

WTM

Woman called for Dutch Akers - he
was not in.

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11:52am

In 123

WTM

Woman called for Tucker

Woman: This is Mrs. ("O" or "all") - been
intending to call you - seen in the
paper when you were hurt. Do you
know who I am now.

Tucker: Oh - uh! uh! (tone of voice indicated
he didn't know her). I tell you, I got
a party here now - call back a
little later.

11:55am

In 123

WTM

Call for Chief Raspberry - He was out

11:56am

In 123

WTM

Officer George Young called in at 571

11:57am

Out 123

WTM

Garnett Moore called 1965 (Residence of
Mrs. Helen Trammell 609 1/2 Central - his landlady -
and where his girl "Ruby" resides) and

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~~She~~ playfully rebuked her for not waking him up on time this morning. He said he was late for court this morning and the judge told him if it happened again he would be put on the night shift. Both agreed that this was undesirable.

12:00 Out 123 Wm
Call placed for Postal Telegraph, not completed.

12:04 pm Out 123 Wm
65 (Glexis Motor Coach Corp.)
Man inquired about when was the next bus for Jonesboro. Advised 5:20 pm.

12:16 pm Out 123 Wm
613 - no answer

12:17 pm Out 446 Wm
613 (Sheriff)
Man asked that the Sheriff call city jail when he got in.

123 + 1446

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12.30 pm In on 146

1025

Ferry reporting at 3337.

12.21 pm In on 123.

1025

Woman left message for Cully Evans to call her at 2607

12.24 pm Out on 123 to 3406 (Myrtle Hotel)

1025

Also left message for Wallace to call him.

12.25 pm In on 146

Deputy Sheriff Emery calling P.D. asked who transported Negro women to county farm. Emery said any of boys.

12.26 pm In on 123

1025

Albus. Have you an engineer or someone named Pennington working for you

Wallace. Yes.

Albus. I got some information that he is taking some stuff home

Wallace. I wish you'd try and locate it

Albus. O.K. Say that today keeps calling but I haven't been able to find it yet.

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Wallace - OK Mute.

1232 Pm In on 446

WPS

Ervey who is that nigger woman sentenced to 2
P M County farm at Little Rock.

1241 pm In on 123.

WPS

Mrs Porter Ainsel who wanted me?

P M. One of your cab drivers was in, but got out on
bond a little while ago.

1244 pm In on 446

WPS

"Send the 'law' to Jewett's Store"

1244 pm Out on 123 to 666 (Abe's Residence)

WPS

Abe's Hills.

P.M. Do you want to give those cards to that
boy you released?

Abe's. yes. that's alright.

1247 pm In on 123.

WPS

What is traffic rule #12 - for parking.
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12 54 pm On on 446

LPS

for chief of Detectives - His out

12 56 pm. Out on 446 to 728 (Como Hotel)

LPS

asked for Mr Levi in Room # 217 - Was not answered.

12 58 pm On on 123.

LPS

Geo. Young reporting at 1787. (Spencer's Cigar Store - a }
gambling house }

1.09 pm. On on 446

LPS.

for Ahern

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1:20 P.M.

In at #446 InJ
Kelly at 66

1:23 P.M.

Out on #123 InJ
9537 F21 Rural

Personal conversation with woman re:
trip to be made by her to mind a baby

1:27 P.M.

In on #123 InJ
Call for Tucker
Not In

1:30 P.M.

In on #123
Call for Curley Evans
Personal call with woman who wants to
borrow his car

1:35 P.M.

Out on #446
Inquired about train
30 min late

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Has.

1:45 Pm. - In on 123

Mrs. Gross - Complained of car parked in front of her residence at 1105 Central Ave during the night. Requested that it be removed.

Akers - We'll see what we can do.

2:22 Pm. - In on 123.

Dr. Eaves - Requested that an officer come up to the hospital to investigate the beating up of a woman.

Tucker - All right.

Has.

2:35 Pm. - In on 123.

Woman - I saw the crepe on the City Hall door. Is someone dead?

Tucker - Yeah. The Chief of Fire Dept.

Woman - Oh (laughing) I thought maybe you were just mourning about the city - (29)

Has

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Has.

3:05 P.m. - Out on 123.

Akers - Called 152 (U.S. Park Police) and asked "Capt." to bring the application of G. W. Campbell down.

"Capt." - OK. I'll get right in touch with him - He's up on the mountain now.

3:12 P.m. - In on 446.

Monroe Young - At 201.

3:15 P.m. - In on 446.

Has.

Kelly - Reported at 216.

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3.21 pm. On on 446

WPS

to, J. W. Guthrie - He's out

3.21 pm on on 123

WPS

also calling. Universal Credit Co Little Rock Ark, collect
Akers I have '37 Model V-8 Coach

motor 18-33600 65

Universal Credit. It was sold to W. H. Campbell
at Arp Texas.

Akers. He pays at Longview through Dallas.
He only made one payment. He is at the
clinic and can't keep his payments up.
There is nothing on the car. Set in
touch with them & have them
write me confirmation to see what they
want to do with it.

3.30 pm. On on 123

WPS

Geo Young at 246

3.32 pm. On on 123

WPS

Howie reporting at 4:58. (31)

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3.37 P.M. Out on 123 to 77. NPS

P.M. What is a '37 Ford DeSoto coach worth 2 man. \$695.00

P.M. That's without the radio.
man yessie.

3.40 P.M. out on 123 to 666 (Akers Res.) NPS
Akers talked with wife about some underwear
he had purchased.

3.55 P.M. out on 444 to 123 (Goodyear Soc) NPS
Bob Moore talking about work to be done on car

3.56 P.M. Out on 123 (probably from 444) NPS
man calling. That fellow is Level (Committee Investigator)
I got that letter back, 3 + 2 suspended
sentence. I think we could get him.
I would suggest, go to Mt Eden and lay out
on the road. He hit a restaurant at the
point of a gun.

Akers. He did. Maybe it would be a good idea.
I'll see them (maybe tonight) to see how

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for they will go, How are you feeling?

Wahlin. Not so good.

Akers. Can you get around?

Wahlin. I can in a car a little bit.

Akers. Things are still upset. They are still trying to get Leo (the Laughlin).

Wahlin. Who told you?

Akers. I was up to Little Rock and they told me. They are willing to put John (W's Junt) back in business, but they want to put someone else in charge of the --- (pause) --- money. They are shooting at Leo through Earl Witt. I have been doing a little work for them and I told Leo, but he says we ought to sit tight.

Another man quit us yesterday and went with Level (Committee investigator) that B _____. It sure smells (phonetic) the department. Yes, but William did most of it. There were a few faint streaks on the line at this point and

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Alens stopped short) "They have got taps
on this damn thing. I can hear someone
on this line (ask Helen started to say
something) Wait a minute (about a
half minutes pause) I can hear them
every once in a while. There is a tap
on this L--D-- thing. As I was
saying I did not get a thing on that
car. I'll stop and see you and talk to
you (Hanging up).

4.05 pm. On 123.

NPS

Just at 209 Orange St. reporting that a colored
man who stole something will visit him in a
few minutes

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4:38pm

In 446

Officer Fowler called in from 458

4:40pm

In 123

Officer George Young called in from 1987

4:45pm

In 123

Mr. ~~Wootton~~ Wootton called Akers stating that Akers had left a call in his office. Akers advised him that in connection with the insurance case the Doctor was interested in (not identifying) he (Akers) had just gotten some very good information and wanted to come over and talk with him. Akers informed that the information was left behind by Jack Hacey ~~had~~ who had been left town - also informed that Hacey had pulled a fake check up.

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5:09 pm

In 446

WTM

wrong number

5:16 pm

Out 446

WTM

3574

Ordered 21 dinners (for city prisoners)

5:25 pm

Out 123

WTM

991 (line busy)

5:26 pm

Out 123

WTM

991 (line busy)

5:27 pm

Out 123

WTM

991 (line busy)

5:28 pm

Out 123

WTM

991 (listed to Ed. B. Mowery)

Akers, informed Joe McRae that he had that
Negro that stole the overcoat. McRae
said he would come on over.

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Hav.

5:35 P.m. - In on 123.

Mrs Gross - again complained of the car parked at 1105 Central.

5:36 P.m. - out on 123.

Officer - called 3900 (Third St. garage) instructed that car be towed in from 1105 Central and to call in the license number.

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5:45 P.m. - In on 123.

Clyde Hall - asked for Garnett Moore.

G. Moore - Hello.

C. Hall - Have you forgotten me this month?

G. Moore - no, but it looks like I might have to. Maybe I'll have some for you in 2 or 3 days -

C. Hall - OK.

Hav.

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Has.

5:50 P.m. - Out on 123.

Tucker - Called 288

Opr - Number is changed to 285.

Clerk - Hello, City Drug Co.

Tucker - Ordered re-fill of prescription
for prisoner given by Dr. Thompson.
Prescription #64881.

5:53 P.m. - In on 123.

Has.

Man - Is George Young there?

Tucker - No. He's at supper.

Man - Does he have a telephone?

Tucker - No.

5:54 P.m. - In on 123.

Jack Ellis - Reported his overcoat stolen
three weeks ago.

Rasberry - Advised that a man had been
picked up with quantity of stolen
goods and would check it.

Has.

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H.H.

6:00 P.m. - In on 446.

Miss Smith (at "The Dragon") - Come up on Park Avenue now and serve the warrant on Posey. He's here now.

6:10 P.m. - In on 446.

Man - (at Third St. Garage) Reported that car moved from 1105 Central Ave H.S. City license #2623.

H.H.

6:22 P.m. - Out on 123.

Posey - Called 2499

Joe - Hello.

Posey - Requested Joe to come down and make his bond; that Miss Smith had him arrested for a bond bill due.

H.H.

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Has.

6:25 P.m. - out on 123-

Posey - called 2499. Inquired if Joe had left yet.

Woman - No.

Posey - Tell him to get "Tex" to come sign my bond if he doesn't.

6:30 P.m. - In on 446.

Has.

Woman - Is Dutch there?

Akers - Hello.

Woman - This is Miss Price - Freddie parked in front of the Southern Club and got a ticket. The number is 93099. Can you do anything about it?

Akers - OK, I'll take care of it.
Miss Price - Thanks a lot.

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6:35 P.m. - In on 123.

Has.

Man - Is George Young in?

Towler - No. Be back after a while.

6:40 P.m. - In on 446.

Woman - Asked for Dutch.

Has.

Askers - Hello -

Woman - What're you doing? Busy? This is "Harvy" (or "Hovie") (phonetic).

Askers - Not much. Where're you going?

"Harvy" - Home. Coming by?

Askers - I'll be over in half an hour

6:50 P.m. - Out on 446

Man - Called 1254-W

Has.

No one answered.

6:55 P.m. - Taps temporarily disconnected.

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8:16 & 8:17 am In 648 WTM
No answer

8:38 am In 648 WTM
No answer

8:43 am In 648 WTM
Woman talked to Hazel and asked about
how to go about soliciting funds in behalf
of child buried yesterday in Haines as
his family was destitute. Hazel politely
informed her that she could prepare
a petition and circulate it.

8:45 am In 648 WTM
Barry: Judge this is Barry -
Kelgerwood: Alright Barry -
Barry: Now yesterday they arrested two
boys for drunkenness -
Kelgerwood: What are their names?
Barry: Well there are two of them - one is
a colored fellow - the other white one

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named McCroskey. I called up
the city ~~men~~ men to arrest them
so they would come up before you.
You see yesterday was pay day - they
just got to drinking - just drunk,
that's all - too much water.
Hedgerwood: Alright, I'll take care of it.

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9.00 am. In on 6.4.8

WPS

man Mrs. Johnson said in the country has a son, Albert over there. He is sick and would like the res continued,

Judge Edgewood. I bound him over to the grand jury for pandering + robbery. He went out on bond and they picked him up again last night. We don't want him around driving a cab you see he rolled a visitor and she confessed to it. If you come over this morning, I'll bind him over to you.
man Thanks Judge.

9.02 am In on 6.4.8

WPS

Woman. I got a warning notice yesterday for parking. I work in the Arkansas Trust as a collector. What shall I do.
Judge. If you bring that one down, Madam I'll take care of it for you.

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9.05 am Out on 648 to 87 (Hughes Laundry) Mrs.
Hazel March. Crissie, I didn't get my laundry
Crissie. Ill see you get it this morning.

9.11 am out on 648 to 1124 Mrs
Send Elmer to the Mayor's office.

9.15 am out on 648 to 1124 Mrs
Mum, Allie speaking.
Judy Tedgerwood. You want to come a picture now.
This up here.
Allie. Yeah.

9.16 am In on 648 Mrs
Colton. I want to give you a tip, there is
talk up at Little Rock that they will
oust you and Witt. Wood (Scott Wood)
got that run home till fixed up. Take
a tip and don't weaken. The boys are
in Little Rock are all for you.
Mayor. OK.

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9:38 am

Dr 648

WTR

Man giving name of "Kemp" (phonetic) called
to speak to Mrs. McKeaylin

Kemp: hey, I was just down in the
lobby talking to Grady Manning -
I told Earl Witt to come over there to see
you - (interrupted)

Mayor: why, what's the matter?

Kemp: well I don't know - I can't figure
Grady out or what he is up to. He's been
talking to Witt - (interrupted)

Mayor: what is he saying?

Kemp: Well, he is telling Witt they got
a lot on him - that kind of stuff and
had him scared up. I told him
to go over and see you.

Mayor: alright, I'll find out about it.

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9.20 am. out on 648 to 471 Busby LPS.

9.40 am. out on 648 to 2234 (Earl Witt) LPS
Mayor. Earl how are you?
Witt Sick in bed.
Mayor I'll be up and see you.

9.41 am. out on 648 LPS.
Mayor put in call for Rep Carroll Hollingsworth
at the House of Representatives, Little Rock Ark.
Hollingsworth. Hello.

Mayor. I tried to get you yesterday between
5 p.m. + 7 P.m. The

Hollingsworth there are two names I wanted
to give you. Level is one, he was
convicted once for burglary. The
other is Spivens.

Mayor. Yes. He is just a political man around
Hollingsworth. They've got another man who
was on the Police Dept.

Mayor. That's Sellers,
Hollingsworth. It's hard to get anything, the

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may the Committee is working. They're going to subpoena somebody today.

Mayor. How is everything in general?

Hollingsworth I don't know. Mene's speech (Rep Mene) was a help. It got a lot of favorable comment. of course, it didn't clear everything up, but it helped.

Mayor. How are the boys over there?

Hollingsworth. Who

Mayor - Pat and that Jones boy

Hollingsworth It's alright. I was talking to a couple of the State Revenue men, who were up there (Hot Springs) and they said there wasn't anything to it. When can I call you back this afternoon, I may have something?

Mayor. Call me about 5 p.m.

1001 am out on 648 to 471

WPS

Hazel - Fannie, stop by on your way out
Fannie. OK. (7)

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10.06 am. out on 648 to 181 (Levi Hospital) OPS
Hazel Marshall - Mrs. Kaplan should I address to the
Red Cross or to you

Mrs Kaplan. Address it to the Red Cross. Let me
speak to the Mayor

Mayor to phone - I'll do.

Mrs Kaplan. I want to tell you individually
and for all of us at the Red Cross, we
are with you.

Mayor. OK. Thanks!

10.13 am. In on 648

OPS

Mrs. Torden, I want to get a kitchen at the
race track.

Mayor Write to Mr. Joe Martin, 705 Olive St.
St Louis Mo.

Mrs Torden Thanks.

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10:30 A.M. In on #648 Inf
Oper #223 in St Louis trying to locate Mayor

10:31 A.M. Out on #648 Inf
Hazel called #2234
Tld Mayor about L.D. Call
Mayor said for Hazel to tell L.D. to place call on #2234

10:32 A.M. Out on #648 Inf
Hazel instructs L.D. operator to place call for mayor through #2234

10:33 A.M. In on #648 Inf
Woman calling for Mayor
"No In"
Will call later

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11.00 Am. In on 648

WPS.

Man - Is the Mayor in?
Hazel Marsh - No, Mr. Willen, he isn't. Do you
want me to have him call you?
Willen. Alright.

11.13 Am In on 648

WPS

for Judge Edgewood. Not in.

11.16 Am Out on 648 to 181

WPS.

Hazel Marsh asked for Mrs Kaplan. Left message
for her that "Picks" at 112 Hill St just have
colds.

11.18 Am. Out on 648 to 171

WPS

Hazel giving Juanita a verbal reprimand for
leaving the office too early in the afternoon.

11.25 pm. Out on 648 to 123 (P.D.)

WPS.

Hazel Marsh asked for Ahern. - He's out

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11 40 am In on 648

rep S.

for mayor. He's out.

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12:00 Noon

Out on #648 Juf

called #150

Mr. Willon requested appointment with mayor

12:01 P.M.

Out on #648 Juf

Mayor called #728 (Judge Ledgerwood)
The Answer

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12:04 P.M.

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12:05 P.M.

In on #648

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to have lunch together in
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Has.

1:45 P.m. - In on 648

Hazel - Hello.

Spencer - Have you seen "Sonny" (David)

Hazel - No. Not since yesterday afternoon when I talked to him. I don't think that Leo has seen him today either.

Spencer - I'll locate him.

Has.

1:56 P.m. - Out on 648

Hazel - Called 2986

Mrs Anderson - Hello.

Hazel - Is Mary Francis there?

Mary Francis - Hello.

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Haz.

2:55 P.m. - Out on 648.

Hazel - Called 2250. (mother's res.)

Walter - Hello -

Hazel - Tell mother to call me when
she's not busy -

Haz.

3:00 P.m. - In on 648.

L.D. Opr. - Call from Little Rock for
Mayor McLaughlin.

Hazel - Who's calling?

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Haz.

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man - No man.

3.30 pm out on 648 to 642 LPS

Hazel in general conversation with girl friend named Mudge.

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In 648

WTM

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4:02 pm

In 648

WTM

Paul: Are you ready to go?

Hazel: No I am just ready to quit.

Paul: What quit now? Girl, why don't
you go to work? Have you seen
Mamma.

Hazel: No, she hasn't been around here.

Paul: I have a time finding her lately -
She's gotten to be a regular gad about.
When are you leaving out?

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Hazel: Paul, I just have been too busy

Paul: Yes I know you have

4:35pm

In 648

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No answer

4:55pm

In 648

20-24

No answer

5:08pm

In 648

20-24

No answer

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8:16 & 8:17 am

In 648

WTM

No answer

8:38 am

In 648

WTM

No answer

8:43 am

In 648

WTM

Woman talked to Hazel and asked about
her legs about soliciting funds in behalf
of child buried yesterday in Haines as
his family was destitute. Hazel politely
informed her that she could prepare
a petition and circulate it.

8:45 am

In 648

WTM

Barry: Is this Barry -
W. Jewood: Alright Barry -
Barry: Now yesterday they arrested two
boys for drunkenness -
W. Jewood: What are their names?
Barry: Well there are two of them - one is
a colored fellow - the other white one

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named McCroskey. I called up
the city ~~men~~ men to arrest them
so they would come up before you.
You see yeste day was pay day - they
just got to drinking - just drunk,
That's all - too much water.
Hedgewood: Alright, I'll take care of it.

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9 00 am. In on 6.48

WPS

man Mrs. Johnson said in the country has a son, Albert over there. He is sick and would like the res continued, Judge Edgewood. I bound him over to the grand jury for pandering + robbery. He went out on bond and they picked him up again last night. We don't want him around driving a cab you see he rolled a visitor and she confessed to it. If you come over this morning, I'll bind him over to you.
man Thanks Judge.

9.02 am In on 6.48

WPS

Woman. I got a warning notice yesterday for parking. I work in the Arkansas Trust as a collector. What shall I do. Judge. If you bring that one down, Madam I'll take care of it for you.

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9.05 am Out on 648 to 87 (Krieghead Laundry) Mrs. Hazel March. Cissie, I didn't get my laundry Cissie. I'll see you get it this morning.

9.11 am out on 648 to 1124 NPS
Send Elmer to the Mayor's office.

9.15 am out on 648 to 1124 NPS
men, Allie speaking.
Judge Fedenwood. You want to come upstairs now.
He's up here.
Allie. Yeah.

9.16 am In on 648 NPS
Colton. I want to give you a tip, there is talk up at Little Rock that they will arrest you and Witt. Wood (Scott Wood) got that run home till fixed up. Take a tip and don't weaken. The boys over in Little Rock are all for you.
Mayor. OK.

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9:38 am

In 648

WTN

Man giving name of "Kemp" (phonetic) called
to speak to her Mr. Kacyulis

Kemp: her, I was just down in the
lobby talking to Grady Manning -
I told Earl Witt to come over there to see
you - (interrupted)

Mayor: why, what's the matter?

Kemp: well I don't know - I can't figure
Grady out or what he is up to. He's been
talking to Witt - (interrupted)

Mayor: what is he saying?

Kemp: Well, he is telling Witt they got
a lot on him - that kind of stuff and
had him scared up. I told him
to go over and see you.

Mayor: alright, I'll find out about it.

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9.20 am. out on 648 to 471 Busby LPS.

9.40 am. out on 648 to 2234 (Earl Witt) LPS
Mayor. Earl how are you?
Witt Sick in bed.
Mayor I'll be up and see you.

9.41 am. out on 648 LPS

Mayor put in call for Rep. Carroll Hollingsworth
at the House of Representatives, Little Rock Ark.
Hollingsworth. Hello.

Mayor. I tried to get you yesterday between
5 p.m. + 7 p.m. The

Hollingsworth there are two names I wanted
to give you. Level is one. He was
convicted once for burglary. The
other is Spivens.

Mayor. Yes. He is just a political man around
Hollingsworth. They've got another man who
was on the Police Dept.

Mayor. That's Sellers,
Hollingsworth. It's hard to get anything, the

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may the Committee is working. They're going to subpoena somebody today.
Mayor. How is everything in general?
Hollingsworth I don't know. Maner's speech (Rep Maner) was a help. It got a lot of favorable comment. of course, it didn't clear everything up, but it helped.

Mayor. How are the boys over there, 2

Hollingsworth. Who

Mayor - Pat and that Jones boy

Hollingsworth. It's alright. I was talking to a couple of the State Revenue men, who were up there (Hot Springs) and they said there wasn't anything to it. When can I call you back this afternoon, I may have something?

Mayor. Call me about 5 p.m.

10.01 am Out on 648 to 471

WPS

Hazel. Julie, stop by on your way out
Home. OK. (D)

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10.06 am. out on 648 to 181 (Levi Hospital) OPS

Hazel Marshall - Mrs. Kaplan should I address to the
Red Cross or to you

Mrs Kaplan. Address it to the Red Cross. Let me
speak to the Mayor

Mayor to phone - I'll do.

Mrs Kaplan. I want to tell you individually
and for all of us at the Red Cross, we
are with you.

Mayor. OK. Thanks!

10.13 am. In on 648

OPS

Mrs. Torden, I want to get a kitchen at the
race track.

Mayor Write to Mr. Joe Martin, 705 Olive St.
St Louis Mo.

Mrs Torden Thanks.

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10:30 A.M. In on #648 Inf
Oper #223 in St Louis trying to locate
Mayor

10:31 A.M. Out on #648 Inf
Hazel called #2234
Tld Mayor about L.D. Call
Mayor said for Hazel to tell L.D. to place
call on #2234

10:32 A.M. Out on #648 Inf
Hazel instructs L.D. operator to
place call for mayor through #2234

10:33 A.M. In on #648 Inf
Woman calling for Mayor
"No In"
Will call later

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11.00 am. On on 648

WPS.

Man - Is the Mayor in?
Hazel Marsh - No, Mr. Willen, he isn't. Do you
want me to have him call you?
Willen. Alright.

11.13 am On on 648

WPS

for Judge Edgewood. Not in.

11.16 am Out on 648 to 181

WPS.

Hazel Marsh asked for Mrs Kaplan. Left message
for her that "Fields" at 112 Hill St just have
colds.

11.18 am. Out on 648 to 171

WPS

Hazel giving Juanita a verbal reprimand for
leaving the office too early in the afternoon.

11.25 pm. Out on 648 to 123 (P.D.)

WPS.

Hazel Marsh asked for Ahern. - He's out.

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11 40 am In on 648

rep S.

for mayor. He's out.

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12:00 Noon

Out on #648 Juf

called #150

Mr. Hillon requested appointment with mayor

12:01 P.M.

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